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Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: In re: NorthWestern Corporation
Bankruptcy Case No. 03-12872

Magten Asset Management Corporation v. Hastings, et al
C.A. No. 04-1279

Magten Asset Management Corporation v. NorthWestern Corp.
C.A. No. 04-1508

Magten Asset Management Corporation v. Northwestern Corp., et al.
C.A. No. 04-1389

Magten Asset Management Corp., et al. v. NorthWestern Corp., et al.
C.A. No. 05-209

Dear Judge Farnan:

Despite the efforts of counsel and their clients, the mediation of the captioned appeals held on May 12, 2005 was unsuccessful in bringing about a resolution of any appeal. Therefore the Court should place these appeals back on the active docket.

Respectfully,

Collins J. Seitz, Jr.

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